



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10 – SERIES 2020

AN ORDER PLACING THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE UNDER COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN VIEW OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) OUTBREAK

WHEREAS, outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has been recorded worldwide, with 152,428 people infected globally, prompting the World Health Organization to declare the same as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern and characterizing it as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 on 8 March 2020, declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines, in light of the local transmission of COVID-19 in the country, while the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) has raised the Code Alert for COVID-19 to Code Red Sublevel Two (2);

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 11 issued by the IATF-EID advises the implementation of a province-wide quarantine when there are at least two positive COVID-19 cases belonging to different municipalities, component cities or independent component cities in the same province;

WHEREAS, there are two (2) positive COVID-19 cases in the Province of Cavite belonging to different cities/municipalities in the province;

WHEREAS, a Memorandum from the Executive Secretary of the President established stringent social distancing measures and further guidelines for the management of the COVID-19 situation;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1437-2020 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite declared the Province of Cavite under a state of calamity due to the outbreak of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 922 capacitated local government units to immediately act to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-19, mitigate its effects and impact to the community, and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and the community;

WHEREAS, Section 465(b)(1)(vii) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, gives the provincial governor the power to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;



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NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUANITO VICTOR C. REMULLA, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby place the entire Province of Cavite under community quarantine, and order full compliance with the following directives:

1. People are ordered to stay inside their homes and may only come out to work, purchase medicines or basic necessities, seek medical consultation/care at hospitals, or take out garbage.
2. A curfew is hereby imposed in the entire Province from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM, subject to the following exemptions:
 - a. Night workers, such as, but not limited to, call center employees, those employed in economic zones, and security guards;
 - b. Medical personnel, including quarantine officers;
 - c. Persons delivering basic necessities, such as food and medicine;
 - d. Public transport services;
 - e. Peace and order personnel, including members of barangay health response teams;
 - f. Emergency cases as may be determined by the Philippine National Police (PNP).
3. The following establishments shall be closed:
 - a. Malls, excluding establishments therein providing essential services, as provided under Paragraph 6;
 - b. Off-track betting stations, cockpits, and other gambling houses;
 - c. Internet cafés; and
 - d. Gyms, covered courts, parks, wellness centers, resorts, swimming pools, beaches, events places, and other recreational establishments.
4. Restaurants and like establishments shall operate only on a take-out and/or home delivery basis.
5. Hotels, motels, condotels and other similar establishments shall continue their regular operations, subject to the observance of social distancing and other preventive measures implemented by the government.
6. Establishments providing essential services, which include, but are not limited to banks and financial institutions, pawnshops, grocery stores/supermarkets, pharmacies/drug stores, medical facilities, public utility companies, payment centers, and hardware stores shall continue their regular operations.
7. People are required to strictly observe social distancing inside offices, grocery stores, banks, and such other places where many people may also be present:



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8. Public and private entities shall prioritize the conduct of teleconferencing instead of physical meetings, whenever and to the best extent possible. Flexible work arrangements are encouraged.
9. Clients and visitors on official business may enter the Provincial Capitol and other government facilities, provided that they shall be subjected to necessary screening procedures before entry.
10. To ensure the safety of people utilizing public transportation, public utility vehicle operators and drivers shall be required to observe the guidelines issued by the Department of Health and the Provincial Health Office on social distancing and hygiene, among others.
11. Deliveries to and from the Province shall be allowed, subject to appropriate screening by concerned personnel and/or agencies.
12. Civic gatherings are prohibited, while religious gatherings are strongly discouraged. Fiesta celebrations and other cultural activities, including processions and *karakal*, are suspended.
13. Wakes shall observe curfew hours, social distancing, and other preventive measures prescribed by the government.
14. Visits to the jail facilities are hereby suspended.

The PNP and the local chief executives (LCEs) and punong barangays of all component local government units are hereby directed to enforce this Executive Order. The LCEs of the cities and municipalities of Cavite may impose additional measures and restrictions, as they may deem necessary.

This Executive Order shall be effective from 17 March to 14 April 2020, and is subject to extension and/or exemptions, as may be warranted by a day-to-day evaluation of circumstances.

Done in the City of Trece Martires, Province of Cavite, this 16th day of March 2020.


JUANITO VICTOR C. REMULLA
Governor